
THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.
March 30—Poverty Brawl, Grange hall, Harkness.
April 3—Skating rink, South Paris.
April 5—Good roads, Paul D. Sargent, South Paris.

New Advertisements.
Want advertisements..... Pages 2 and 3
Real estate.....
Masonry.....
Silver.....
Military open.....
Save the chicks.....
Shoe cutters.....
White season.....
Trunks.....
Creams and lotions.....
Spring clothing.....
Oculist.....
O. K. plows.....
Sherwin-Williams paint.....
Sweet corn.....
Probate notices.....

The County Tax.

Towns.	Valuation.	Tax.
Albany.....	\$ 139,576	\$ 260.35
Andover.....	225,518	422.65
Bethel.....	872,589	1,623.00
Brownfield.....	305,492	568.22
Buckfield.....	40,489	76.46
Byron.....	91,585	170.36
Canaan.....	309,537	576.11
Danville.....	204,821	381.00
Dixfield.....	357,298	664.54
Fryburg.....	808,522	1,508.25
Gilead.....	130,908	243.43
Granton.....	68,202	115.88
Greenwood.....	107,406	199.23
Harvard.....	81,446	151.69
Hebron.....	248,541	462.52
Hiram.....	223,185	415.12
Lovell.....	351,389	653.69
Mason.....	100,189	185.92
Mexico.....	43,925	81.70
Newry.....	477,172	887.54
Norway.....	1,293,285	2,383.43
Oxford.....	473,589	878.38
Paris.....	1,275,496	2,362.84
Peru.....	231,189	434.01
Porter.....	229,736	425.92
Roxbury.....	67,290	125.21
Rumford.....	3,027,510	5,681.58
Stonham.....	105,484	195.43
Stow.....	126,633	235.07
Summer.....	256,403	475.38
Sweden.....	175,687	324.64
Upton.....	107,162	199.23
Watford.....	305,056	567.37
Woodstock.....	253,774	472.02
Milton Plantation.....	61,437	114.27
Total Valuation.....	\$14,233,466	\$26,475.36
Total Tax.....		\$26,475.36

Something Doing on the Road.

Not just exactly that but its on the road side. The fund for improvements on the lake shore of the highway is increasing. Our space has been so crowded with court news, interesting home items, and our plea for the road commissioner-ship, we have omitted public acknowledgment of the funds received. The account now stands like this:

Balance to the good as last reported.....	\$11.43
Lee M. Smith, Norway.....	1.00
H. B. Foster, Norway.....	1.00
S. F. Newhall, Bethel.....	1.00
Cash, (granted not to "the name").....	15.00
".....	1.00

If there are any others who feel to assist and don't want their name to appear, send in the money—only please give me your name and post-office address—as I want to acknowledge the receipt of it. The accounts are kept so that any one interested can look them over. Will guarantee that ever dollar will be carefully expended.

Hebron Prize Declamation.

The annual prize declamation contest of the students of Hebron Academy was held in the Baptist church. Four prizes of ten and five dollars each were given and won as follows: First for boys, Raymond A. Duxbury, Lawrence, Mass.; second for boys, Oscar H. Emery, Salisbury Cove. For the girls the prizes went to Alice M. Green, Portland, first; and Isabelle C. Morton, South Paris, second.

Those taking part also included Arthur Gordon Hayes, Oxford; Alice Mae Oliver, Canton; Ernest Lawrence Packard, East Hebron; Augusta Mae Robertson, Sullivan; Raymond Linwood Conley, Camden; Daniel MacFadden, Jr., Cherryfield; Beatrice Kenniston Jordan, Amherst; Hattie Lucille Emery, Owl's Head.

Here's a Chance for You.

There will be a competitive examination for the appointment of cadet to the United States Naval Academy from the Second District of Maine before a committee consisting of Prof. William G. Foster of Brunswick, Prof. William G. Mallett of Farmington and Dr. William Langdon Haskell of Lewiston, at the office of Dr. Haskell in Lewiston at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 6th, 1906. The candidate getting the highest record in the examination will receive the appointment and alternatives will be selected in the order of their record.

Fryburg.

In Charge of the Town Farm. Phineas Seavey has charge of the town farm another year. He has given general satisfaction the last year.

S. A. Farrington recently purchased a phonograph.

Mrs. Belle Noyes of Norway spent last week here visiting relatives and friends.

E. O. Bozell's men are busy logging as there is plenty of snow here for good sledding.

Mary Buzzell, accompanied by a friend from Stonham, Mass., went to Boston last Monday.

W. P. Chandler has sold his farm, the Amos Maxwell place, to move to Bridgton where he has bought a farm on the road from Bridgton Center to North Bridgton about a mile from the Center.

Mr. David Chandler is moving into Mrs. Sadie Locke Willard's house on Elm street. They have lived in North Fryburg a number of years. He has been one of the board of selectmen. We are glad to have him in the village.

John Weston's remains were brought home Tuesday, Mar. 27. He went to Mountville where he was taken sick and died Mar. 27. Mr. Weston will be greatly missed by all as he was a very busy man. He leaves two sons, two daughters and one brother to mourn their loss.

Curt Wiley is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiley.

Mr. Williams has moved back to Brownfield.

The academy has closed until 3d, when the spring term will begin.

Mrs. Atkinson has gone to Rochester to rest. She was completely tired out. She had the measles as well as all of the children.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Stella McKillop, Mildred Ames, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. R. F. Tufts, Mrs. L. L. Kershner, Mrs. Verna Griffith, Mrs. Mary B. Ross, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, W. S. Andrews, J. J. Blunt, J. T. Bryant, R. H. Cook, Warren S. Dobson, Chas. Ellis, George Riddout, Ross Tufts.

Is It Practicable? It's Worth Trying.

We need roads and better roads than we are now having. The old ways of making roads have continued for many years and you know the results. No argument is necessary. Some roads are better than they were 25 years ago and some are not in as good condition as they were then. What shall be done? In the past ten years we have expended in round numbers \$38,000.00 and for what? Excepting bridge work and culverts, this money has been expended for repairs. Our roads as a whole are only a trifle better than they were ten years ago. Some say they are not as good. We dislike to admit this and feel that the roads have improved some little in the past decade, but the improvement is not so marked as it should be, nor so marked as it can be made at the same expenditure of money, if the town will go at it right.

How best to do it? We've had our say and told you what we'd do. We feel that we can do it. There are a dozen or twenty men in this town who can do it as well as ourselves, but will the town give them the editor of this paper an opportunity to do it, or at least try to do it?

Paul D. Sargent, the Commissioner of Highways for the State, will be at the Court House at South Paris, Thursday, April 5th, to talk and confer with the road commissioners of the towns in this vicinity. Every road commissioner for twenty miles about here should be there and hear what he has to say and do what he suggests.

Please lay the road building proposition I have made to the town of Norway before Mr. Sargent and get his opinion of it. State the case as I have stated it and see what he will say about it. Of course he will say that the term of office—10 years—is too long, but that is the condition I'm in to insist upon if I take the office and accomplish approximately what I claim I will do. It goes without saying that the selectmen during this period have a supervision with me over the roads and this is the reason for asking a continuous board of selectmen. This is, the whole board should not be changed at any one election during the ten years.

I'm willing to leave my case, as stated in this paper to Mr. Sargent, who is thoroughly in earnest for the economical construction of good roads.

A prominent citizen was recently interviewed and expressed himself to a Sun reporter as deeming the scheme impracticable. In his opinion it was inadvisable to elect a man to any office for ten years. "If he was a good man it would be all right, but if he wasn't he would want to get him out. Mr. Sargent would be a successful business man and a good editor, but we have had no indications that he knows any more than the rest of us about road making."

That is more or less true and especially true as regards road making. No man can make a satisfactory road out of the material we have been using as for the past quarter of a century. That is out of the question.

Give me road making machinery; a ten year term of office; a continuous board of selectmen, as advisors, and the same sized appropriation as in the past ten years, we'll come pretty near making good our promises to you.

Twelve Miles Permanent Roads. TO THE EDITOR OF NORWAY ADVERTISER:—I have been reading your articles about improved roads for Norway with interest. I have spent some of my most enjoyable days there, and am sure, spend more, and am therefore pleased whenever I hear of anything that promises to be a benefit to the town. I know from experience that a permanent road must be an improvement.

I moved from Boston to Mattapoisett, Mass., some twenty-five years ago and found conditions here much as they now are in Norway, appropriating some thousands of dollars each year and applying it in the form of a top dressing on the roads. The gravel we have here is not of the best. As a result, the roads were no better this year than they were the year previous.

About the second year of my residence here, I began agitation for macadamized roads, stating that the stone crop was the surest one we raised, and we in the end they would prove to be the cheapest material for roads.

At first I was laughed at but after a while a few men began to think and talk with me, with the result that this was the first town in Southern Massachusetts to install a plant for the making of macadamized roads, and today we have more than twelve miles of permanent road. We are now building more than a mile each year, and shall soon have no other kind, and am sure there is not a man in town today who would go back to the days of mud roads.

P. A. ALLEN.
Mattapoisett, Mass., March 23, 1906.

NOTE.—Mattapoisett has a village population of some 1200. Our village population is nearly twice that. Mattapoisett has raised by taxation from \$3000 to \$4000 per year for the past ten years. They have made a mile or more of macadam road, and the balance of the appropriation has been used in repairing roads, sidewalks, bridges, clearing snow, etc.

Norway has expended an average of \$3800 per year for the ten years, exclusive of snow bills. Mattapoisett has 12 miles of permanent roads—Norway none.

NORTH NORWAY.

Ed. Carter visited his brother, Charles, at Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

O. N. Cox and J. S. Herriok attended Farmer's Institute at Bryant's Pond last week.

Willie Bulman, who has been at Virgil Dunn's the last six months, is now at Mrs. Hunt's.

Frank Packard and Henry White have tapped their trees.

Fred Hersey has recently visited his parents in Yarmouth.

Minnie Upton is visiting her sister, Ethel, in Auburn this week.

Carl Upton, who is working in Auburn, visited at Olin Upton's over Sunday.

The Lakeview Literary club meets at Murray Russell's, Saturday evening, March 31st.

Guy Curtis is hauling timber from W. A. Hersey's lot to Partridge's mill on the Holt road.

Frank Packard has been hauling sand from the Syndicate mill in Greenwood this week.

The Lakeview Literary club met at Orin Brown's, March 24th. A party of fifteen went from Noble's Corner with one team.

SOUTH PARIS

(Continued from page 1.)
List of Paris Teachers.
High School—E. F. Olson; Miss Rounds; Miss Brown.
South Paris Grammar—Ray Pomeroy; Grace Dudley; Florence Richardson.
School—E. L. Shurtliff; Jessica Curtis.
Porter Street—Hattie M. Leach.
Gleason Street—Ottie Giles.
West Paris—Ruby M. Smith; Blanche Penley.
Paris Hill—Ruth Stearns; Margaret Stearns.
North Paris—Marge McKenny.
Webster—Lois Lane.
Biscoe—Grace Penley.
Porter—Marjorie Penley.
Tuell—Inez Swift.
Forbes—Edna Curtis.
Partridge—Bessie Mason.
Hollow—Vera Foster.
Whittemore—Albert Littlehale.
Nounjain—Vida June.
Tubbs—Josie Cole.
King—Florence Tufts.

For Good Roads.

A public meeting to be held in Oxford county in the interest of good roads has been set for Thursday, April 5th, at South Paris. It will be under the direction of State Commissioner of Highways Sargent. According to a law of the last legislature, he must hold such a meeting each county each year "for the open discussion of questions relating to the building and maintaining of public ways."

The frame work of F. A. Shurtliff & Co.'s new storehouse is up and boarded. Rev. C. L. Waite, a classmate of Mr. Little, supplied the pulpit at the Universalist church, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Andrews is at home from North Anson, where she has been with her son, Dr. E. C. Andrews.

Hattie Haskell is with friends in Auburn. Emma Haskell has returned home after an absence of several weeks.

Harold C. Anderson has a position as re-etcher in the photo-engraving shop of J. J. Conant, at 125 Summer street Boston.

Roy H. Curtis, grocery clerk at the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta, visited his mother, Mrs. E. M. Curtis, recently.

Alfred Ham of Yarmouth is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Austin Stearns of Paris Hill visited relatives and friends last week.

William P. Morton returned Thursday, from North Buckfield, where he has been at work painting stage scenery for Mountain Grange.

There was a good attendance from the South Paris district at the Quarterly meeting of the Oxford Baptist association at Mechanic Falls.

The Rebekah degree team of Bethel visited Mt. Pleasant Rebekah lodge and worked the degree last Friday evening. Supper was served and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

The lecture given by H. A. Clifford at the Baptist church, this past week, was excellent. The subject was "Ramples in Europe. Mr. Clifford travels with his eyes open."

Ray Pomeroy is the new principal of the high school. Mr. Pomeroy is a student of Bates college and was principal of the high school in New Portland the past winter.

Alta Walker, who has been teaching at Wells Beach, is at home on a two weeks' vacation. Anna Crooker, who teaches in Poland, is also at home on a three weeks' vacation.

Elmer Tyler has returned from the hospital at Lewiston, where he has been for treatment of appendicitis. His mother, Mrs. Arthur V. Tyler, went to the hospital and came home with him.

The address of Rev. J. W. Chesbro, given at the public temperance meeting at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, was an excellent one. It was concise, pertinent and to the point.

The Seneca club met at the library room, Monday evening. The program was: Paper on English Commerce and Canada, by Mervin Walker and Miss Wheeler, Current Events by the club.

Rev. J. H. Little preached at Canton, Sunday, and on Monday conferred with the committee there in regard to settling another pastor soon. Tuesday, Mr. Little was called to Richmond to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

A number of the children of the Baptist Sunday School have been raising money for a collection of wall maps. The five who raised the most were awarded beautiful pictures at the close of the service Sunday morning. The awards were given to Marion Erorit, Gladys Damon, Ida Dean, Myrtle Barker and Clarence Jackson.

The annual meeting of the South Paris Savings Bank was Thursday afternoon. During the past year six of the fifty members of the corporation have died. These were: A. C. T. King, Horatio Woodbury, Stephen R. Parsons, Freeman C. Merrill, C. N. Porter, and George A. Wilson. To fill the vacancies thus caused, O. A. Maxim, George A. Briggs, Wilbur L. Farrar, J. G. Little, and D. M. Stearns were chosen. The nine trustees were: N. Dayton Bolster, William J. Wheeler, John K. Plummer, Albert W. Walker, H. Hastings Bean, Albert W. Walker, George M. Atwood, Henry D. Hammond, James S. Wright.

The trustees elected: Pres.—N. Dayton Bolster. Sec.—J. Hastings Bean. Sec. Treas.—Geo. M. Atwood. Deposits \$336,000, gain last year \$16,000.

GILEAD.

Blacksmith Shop Burned. George Leighton's blacksmith shop was burned Friday night.

James DeCoster went to Bethel last week.

W. W. Bennett went to Portland last week.

Mrs. A. K. Bennett went to Norway recently.

Oscar Robertson went to Gorham last Saturday.

M. F. Connor and family are sick at this writing.

Mrs. Herbert Cole is able to be out of doors pleasant days.

Carrie Pulsifer returned to her home in Auburn, Monday.

Mr. Buswell of Norway is visiting his friend, Milton Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilbert went to Gorham last Wednesday.

Iona Moore of Norway visited her uncle, F. B. Coffin, recently.

Mae Maker of Gorham has visited her friend, Josephine Wheeler.

Lizbeth Murphy, a former teacher in this place, has visited friends.

Milton Bennett went to Gorham last week to visit his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Bennett.

W. Griffin went to West Bethel to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Dennis over Sunday.

STONEHAM.

Pack peddlers are very plenty this season. Wm. McAllister is quite poorly this spring.

Minnie Edwards from Norway is visiting friends here.

L. G. McKen is at home on a short vacation while the mill at Pleasant Valley is shut down for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister and daughter, Marion, spent last Sunday with Mrs. C. P. McKen in Albany.

Frank Grover from Norway was in the place, Saturday. He was on his way to Slab City to see his aged father, Etzel Grover.

It is good sleighing and all the young people plan to attend the Poverty Ball at North Waterford, Saturday evening, Mar. 31.

Eli McAllister had a bad spell while at Grange meeting at North Lovell, the 21st, and had to come home. E. B. Russell is in very poor health.

Jonathan Bartlett has got his lumber all out of the woods and a crew of men in the woods sawing stave timber. Now is the time to drive business along for I guess this is the year we get six weeks sledding in March.

Pleasant Valley.

Walter Laroque of West Lovell is at work in the mill here.

Miss Krom from Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Adams.

Ella Sawyer has gone to Lovell to work for Mrs. John Kendall.

J. C. Sawyer is on the sick list. Elden McAllister is doing his chores.

Perley Adams, wife and children from Albany visited his brother, John Adams, Sunday.

Lottie Adams has been staying a week with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Bickford of East Stonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown visited their home, Saturday and Sunday, at East Stonham.

East Harriman, who has been at work in the mill here, has gone to his home in Groveton, N. H.

Mrs. Wm. Gammon is not as well. She has a bad cold, which makes her heart trouble worse.

Iema, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKen, is quite sick with a bad cold and risings in the head.

BETHEL.

Irving W. Ames.

Irving W. Ames died at his home Sunday night. He had been sick with a bowel trouble some six weeks. He married Agnes K. Kimball, of Hermon, and after living in several places they came to Bethel thirty years ago. He is survived by Mrs. Ames and two children. The daughter, Grace E. Ames, resides in New York City, where she is a teacher, occupying responsible positions, and where she has made marked success. The son, Paul K. Ames, is a successful lawyer, located on Wall street, New York. A brother, Charles L. Ames, of Pasadena, Cal., is a large lumber dealer and manufacturer.

The funeral was at his late home, on Main street, Tuesday afternoon. In religious faith Mr. Ames was a Universalist. He was a member of Mt. Abram Lodge I. O. O. F., a republican, and a temperance worker. Mr. Ames has been employed in lumbering operations till a few years ago.

H. A. Packard has been re-appointed police officer by the assessors of the Village Corporation.

Milton Penley has been re-appointed police officer for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

These Bates College basketball team played with the Gould Academy team, Saturday evening, at Gould Academy. The game was won by the Bethel team.

Warren Emery and his lumber crew came from Ketchum, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell and daughter Marjorie were in Locke's Mills, Sunday.

C. C. Farwell is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. Farwell was in Norway last Saturday.

J. A. Thurston and son Paul attended the automobile show in Boston, recently, and purchased a fine Oldsmobile.

Phebe Crooker came from Conway last week.

Mrs. Clara Arno, who has been stopping at J. J. Billings', has returned to her home in Gorham, N. H.

Belle Purington has returned from Andover, Mass., where she has been to visit her sister, Mrs. J. V. Holt.

The first prize for boys in the prize speaking, Johnnie Philbrook "a toy cow," Ebbie Kilborn second, "a savings bank," for girls first, Miss Pease, second, Etienne Furlington "a doll," Frankie Tuell was given "a cook book," Ernie Bowker "a waste basket."

Sadie Mason was in Norway last Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith are visiting in Portland.

Hamilton Rice of Boston was in Bethel, Saturday.

Grace Chase, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, last week.

Dr. Twaddle's many friends are glad to see him riding out, and calling on patients.

Mrs. A. J. Nevors, of Norway, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Young recently.

Rita Twitchell has gone to Oak Grove Seminary, Yassalboro, to continue her studies.

Mrs. Roscoe Clark of West Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Cora Farwell, who is stopping in Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farwell, over Sunday.

Anna Carlson, who has been with friends in Cleveland, Ohio, is home in Bethel, recently returned to her home in Bethel.

Dorrie, the elder of the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost, is seriously ill with muscular rheumatism. The many friends of Mrs. Olive Young are pleased to know that she has so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be able to sit up the greater part of the day, and go from one room to another with but little assistance.

NORWAY LAKE.

Club Affairs.

The Mothers' club will meet at their hall, April 10. Their supper was a success. There will be a five cent social Saturday evening, March 31st, at the hall. Refreshments will be served. The first of the winter they were presented with some wood by H. S. Perry, and this week Partridge Bros. gave them a good large cord of wood. Donald Partridge, Earl Frost, Earl Wood, Donald Wood, Wesley Tucker, Ralph Tucker and Scott Potte, fitted it for the stoves, got it into the shed and piled it up.

Maude Wood was in Portland, Saturday.

Oneal Mills is running the milk cart for W. W. Tucker.

Mrs. A. D. Kilgore is visiting her son, Will Potter, of Denmark.

Wilbur Tucker is getting ready to saw wood with his gasoline engine.

Jennie Barrows, who has been ill with rheumatism, is a great deal better.

Juries Of Pleased Customers HAVE GIVEN A VERDICT

In favor of these new goods. There never has been such a

WHITE SEASON

as this is to be and never have we before shown such BEAUTIFUL new cloths as now. The prices too are as pleasing as the goods. In this space we only touch here and there on some very desirable goods, but it is only a suggestion of the good things you cannot afford to pass.

36 in. White Indian Head	18c	34 in. Butchers' Linen Finish	15c
23 in. White Duck	12 1-2c	32 in. Irish Linen Finish	18c
36 in. White Duck	18c	Linen D'Inde 10, 12 1-2, 18, 20c	
40 in. Shirt Waist Linen	50c	30 in. Black Mercerized Egyptian	
54 in. Linen Suiting	75c	Lawn	20c
45 in. Persian Lawn	18c	27 in. Arnold Silk, White, Black,	
46 in. Persian Lawn, finer	29c	Heliotrope and Pearl	50c
50 in. Persian Lawn, finer	42c	SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS of	
45 in. Persian Lawn, very fine	50c	Persian Lawn, stamped in a	
39 in. Costume Lawn	18c	great variety of designs, not	
32 in. Barnsley Dress Suiting	15c	one poor	\$1, 1.25 and 1.75

If unable to attend this sale, send for samples giving us an idea of what you want and we will send a nice assortment.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE

Women's Goodyear Welt Boots \$2.50

We have a nice line of women's boots called New Century for \$2.50. We have them both in Vici Kid and Velour Calf, Goodyear Welt and correct style. We claim that they are as good as can be made for that price and when you see them you will say the same.

SMILEY SHOE STORE

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.
E. N. SWETT, Manager, F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.
Telephone 112-3

PAINTS

This is the time of year to think about painting, and if in need, I have a line of
Portland Liquid Paints
that will stand the test for SPREADING QUALITY, WEARING QUALITY, and looking the best. Also have Carriage and Cart Paints, Pure Linseed Oil, White Lead and Zinc. A new line of Brushes just in.

E. C. WINSLOW, Cor. Main and Lynn Street, Tel. 133-13, Norway, Me.

CLOSING OUT SALE

WE MEAN BUSINESS! THIS IS NO BLUFF!

Our Entire Stock must be Closed Out in Just 10 Days. This Sale Will Close March 31, Whether the Stock is Sold Out or Not.

Ladies now is your time to buy and save money. Our stock consists of Wrappers, Furs, Suits, Skirts, Outing and Cotton Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Shirt Waist Suits, Waists, Neckwear, Combs, Baby Dresses, Fancy Pins, Gloves and in fact nearly every article a lady can wear.

This sale will positively end March 31. Come in and see our bargains.

L. M. LUNT,

Telephone 18-4 136 Main St. Norway

WALL PAPERS!

Half Price

We have 1489 Rolls of last season's Papers and Border to close out before putting 1906 Stock in the racks.

All grades from 5 cents to 25 cents per roll at 50 cents on the dollar.

Come early.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.

37 Market Square, SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Charles H. Buck, Jr., died very suddenly Friday evening, Mar. 23. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, two sisters, and five children. Mrs. Buck was about 46. The funeral was held in the Chapel, Sunday, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones.

Winters in Old Virginia. Mrs. Edward Thompson has returned from a southern trip of several weeks. During her stay she visited a daughter in Boston, friends in Boston and Somerville, Mass., Washington, D. C., Cumberland, Md., and spent five weeks with a daughter in Virginia. This being the fourth winter of which she has spent a part in that delightful climate it seems much like home to her, and she greatly enjoys the warm welcome and hospitable treatment which she receives from her Southern friends. Homebound bound, arriving in Washington March 15, she found tulips and crocuses in full bloom on the grounds of the White House and Capitol.

Ned I. Swan is sick with the grip. Lizzie Stephens is at home from Newton, Mass.

Rev. Seth Benson was at Mrs. Alden Chase's, Tuesday.

Mrs. McAllister of Stoneham is working for Mrs. John Howe.

Mrs. Ben Billings is sick. Mrs. Anna Billings is caring for her.

Granville Felt is sick with a kidney, liver and nervous trouble.

Harry Estes is in Richmond, Va., looking up bridge work for the summer.

Mr. Taylor of Hastings will move into one part of the Alden Chase house this week.

Rupert Hathaway has been very sick with the measles at Rumford Falls but is gaining now.

Mrs. Jennie Farnham and two children are visiting her father, Albert Hopkins in Milton.

George W. and Fred Whitman have bought the Bert Davis farm once owned by Geo. W. Whitman.

Mrs. Emily is having a hard time with sciatic rheumatism, taken with her late fall, makes it pretty hard.

One of the large belts at Mann's Mill broke Tuesday afternoon, which stopped work for the rest of the day.

The spring session of the Free High school will commence Monday, April 2, under the instruction of Elijah D. Cole.

Mrs. Francis Lapham is in the hospital at Lewiston. She has undergone a critical operation but is slowly recovering.

Charles G. Hill went to Court Monday but got excused from the jury as there was an order for spoils which he makes at the Spool mill.

Lewis Mann has sent his logging teams from here to Milton Plantation where they will get out the lumber to rebuild his factory at West Paris.

There was a large gathering at the hall of Fraternal Lodge K. of P., Saturday evening. 35 were present from Hanover to work the third rank on two candidates.

Hazel Johnson went to Lewiston hospital last Saturday and underwent an operation for appendicitis, but it proved to be an abscess. Her many friends are anxiously waiting results.

Charles Hill is having considerable repairing done on his house. Alton Bacon is doing the work. They have laid hard wood floors and are making a large bay window on the sitting-room.

Christina Koch was here last Sunday for the last time. She will go Apr. 5 to Iowa to keep house for her brother and four children whose wife recently passed away. There was a large attendance, the speakers were excellent, and the dinner was ample for all.

The Farmers' Institute, held at Grange hall last Thursday, was well attended and proved a very enthusiastic and instructive meeting. Many were present from neighboring towns, and the close attention given the speakers showed that all were interested and were there to learn what they could. Dinner was furnished in the dining hall below by the ladies of Franklin Grange.

Ambrose Curtis of Rumford recently visited relatives in Woodstock, Greenwood and Paris.

Those that have bills for breaking roads should have them ready to hand to the assessors when they call next week.

But very little maple syrup has been brought to market yet, many are predicting that there will be but a small quantity made this year.

We are informed that Rev. Eugene Whitman of Harrison, formerly of this town, will soon start with his family for Kansas, for the benefit of his daughter's health.

WELCHVILLE.

A Birthdays Party. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Poland met at their cosy home March 16, to celebrate their birthdays. They were well remembered with good things. Among the presents was noticed a very pretty birthday cake, made by Mrs. J. F. Gibson with their names and ages on it. Mr. Poland was 79 and Mrs. Poland 81, their birthdays coming the same day of the month. After spending a very pleasant evening with the honored couple the party broke up, wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Linda Tobie has been quite sick, but is gaining.

Helen Coy, from Norway, is visiting her brother, H. W. Coy.

Florence Hunting visited her aunt in Minot, during her vacation.

Leah Boynton of Auburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Staples a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Bowker entertained the M. E. circle last Friday evening, and a good time was reported.

Mrs. Jane Soule remains about the same. Elsie Pease is helping her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Patterson, care for her.

Schools commenced at Oxford, Monday.

At Oxford, during the week, Mrs. Bennett, Stella Bowker, Florence Wright and Charlie Gray, attend this term, also Charles and Florence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Holmes have returned to their home after spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. James Jackson, of Woodford.

Mrs. Jackson has been quite ill, but is much better.

William F. Perry, former president of the Bridgton & Saco Railroad died in Boston at the age of 80 years, the 22nd.

SWEDEN.

"The Proof of the Pudding." Calvin G. Gordon, the weather prophet who predicted Candlemas Day what the weather would be up to the 25th of March, hit it so near that were he to make almanacs they would sell as readily as Hicks'.

Mrs. M. M. Smart of Fryeburg has visited Mrs. Katie D. Libby, recently.

Bert Tower has gone back to his logging job with several other teams to help him out.

We hear that Ed Berry is soon to move to Lovell as the most of his work will be there this season.

Edwin Knight bought a nice pair of three-year old steers of Walter E. Gordon, a short time ago, ox handy.

Walter E. Gordon has just finished sawing his 35 cords of four foot wood that he had in his dooryard. The pile now looks like "Little Round Top."

Sadie Sanderson is at W. D. Moulton's. Mrs. O. R. Maxwell had a birthday party, March 12.

Abbie E. Woodbury has returned to Farmington normal school.

J. A. Plummer of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his brother, E. S. Plummer.

George R. Kimball, wife and son of North Bridgton were in town Sunday.

S. L. Plummer of Lovell is in town, sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

Ethelbert Bennett has sold his horses to Eugene Kilgore of South Waterford.

Mrs. Martha Chandler, who has spent the winter in Portland, has returned home.

Ben D. Knight has just bought a nice new milch cow of Wyman Nevers of Waterford, for Mrs. Mary E. Plummer.

Ed Chase, Tom Art and Stephen Buzzell of Fryeburg are driving Ned Fox's teams, logging for M. E. Perry.

Mrs. A. E. Green has recently visited her niece, Annie Jackson of Naples. Augusta Pike of South Waterford and Emma Wentworth of North Bridgton kept house for Alvin Pike during her absence.

HARTFORD.

Mrs. Herbert Sampson has been ill. John Harper has gone away to work. Our popular R. F. D. carrier is confined to the house by illness.

Mildred Keene is at home from Lewiston, sick with bronchitis and mumps.

J. E. Thompson went to the hospital at Lewiston, the 24th, to see his wife.

George Leavitt is doing a rushing business, sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

Adelbert Alley and daughter May visited his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Libby, recently.

Frank Ryerson is expected home from the hospital, where he has been seven weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson of Dorchester, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. H. F. Bipey, recently.

Bertha Warren of Auburn visited her grandfather, A. A. Abbott, over Sunday, at Bethuel Cary's.

A number from this town attended the Farmers' Institute at East Sumner, the 24th, and report it very interesting.

The whole community was saddened to hear of the death of Lumina Thompson at the O. G. Hospital, where she was for treatment.

BROWNFIELD.

Observance Day. April 1st is to be observed by the W. C. T. U. as Sabbath Observance Day. In accord with their request it is expected that the various ministers in town will preach sermons appropriate to the day.

Myrtle Harmon was at home from Fryeburg, over Sunday.

The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero on Saturday morning.

Josephine Walker has returned from New Hampshire, where she has been working through the winter.

Mrs. Gladys Brooks, who has been quite sick with scarlet fever, is convalescent. No more cases are reported as yet.

Little Lydia Tarr, daughter of the Rev. Jas. J. G. Tarr, who has been quite ill, is much better. Mrs. Richard Sargent remains very low.

The Universalist circle was entertained by Mrs. Will Davis on Wednesday evening, and a picnic supper was served to about 50. Music and games were much enjoyed in the evening by the young people.

A number of the relatives and neighbors of Mrs. Francis Harmon gave her a pleasant surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being her 45th birthday. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served and a good time enjoyed.

First Congregational church, Rev. James J. G. Tarr, Ph. D., pastor. Morning worship, Apr. 1st, at 10.45, with sermon by the pastor on Sabbath Observance, subject, "The Fire in the Gates."

Evening worship at 7.00. Lenten Service, on the general theme, "Walks with the Master." Special theme of the evening, "To Samaria, and the Well of Jacob." Mrs. Carl Blake will sing a solo.

LOVELL.

Three Funerals. The funeral of James B. Irish, who died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday, the 19th inst, was held from his late residence Wednesday, attended by Rev. C. H. Shank. Mr. Irish was a lifelong resident here and a man of sterling character. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and the member of Parker Post, to which he belonged, attended the service in a body.

On Thursday occurred the funeral of Mrs. Ellen W. Lord, wife of David P. Lord. She died on Tuesday, the 20th inst. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Card, assisted by Rev. C. H. Shank. Mrs. Lord was a woman of faithful and consistent Christian character, and will be much missed by the people of the place. She was a member of the Christian church at the Center, and of the Christian Endeavor society of the village. Beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends and the Christian Endeavor society.

On Friday was held the funeral service of Elmer, second son of John H. Stanley of Newton, Mass., a former resident here. He was 25 years of age, an enterprising and capable young man. He had been to Baltimore during the winter, on business for the company for which he worked. After coming home he was attacked with pneumonia, living but a few days. The funeral service was held at the home of his grandfather, Charles W. Stanley, and attended by Rev. C. H. Shank.

OXFORD.

A Hayrack Party. A hayrack party of 12 or more from South Paris were entertained by Mrs. I. M. Keith of Lake View hotel, Saturday evening. Supper was served at 7.30. Musical selections and games were enjoyed until 10.30, when the party started on their homeward ride, with many thanks for a pleasant evening.

David Morse is in very poor health. C. F. Hanscom is at work in Mason. S. H. Eaton has recently been at home and on the sick list.

Mrs. Chester McAllister is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ruth Skillings was ill and confined to the house last week.

Sarah Dunbar has gone to Boston to learn the art of dressmaking.

Mrs. Chas. McKinnon was ill last week and under a physician's care.

Eva Ballou was ill with throat trouble and under a physician's care last week.

The high school and grammar school began Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Phillip LeSaw is in trouble, four of her children being ill with the whooping cough.

Marion McKinnon is confined to her room with a severe cold, under a physician's care.

Marion McKinnon spent Saturday, Mar. 17, with her friend, Florence Hall of East Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bumpus were guests at the Veranda club in Norway, Thursday evening.

We learn that Fred Stone of Otisfield is to work on the farm of John B. Robinson the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farris and granddaughter, Florence Eaton, spent part of last week with friends in Lewiston.

Harry Davis, Margaret Walker and Florence Eaton went to Hebron, Thursday evening, to attend the prize speaking contest at the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farris are soon to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John D. S. Farris of Boston, after which they will spend the summer at their pretty home on Lake Street.

Miss C. L. Fisher of the Spring hotel has returned from her trip to New York and Baltimore, and has engaged workmen to put a furnace in her cottage. The cottage is let from March until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden, Thomas Coulton and Eliza Bowie went to Lewiston on Wednesday of last week, to attend the play, "As Ye Sow."

FORE STREET.

Eva Thompson has been sick with tonsillitis.

Anna Cummings visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lovering visited Mrs. Lovering's parents, Sunday, at Hebron.

Mrs. E. J. Twitchell, with her grandson Leon, attended conference at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Some of our young men attended a meeting of the Grand Orient at Mechanic Falls, last Thursday night.

ALBANY.

Banister Grover, of East Stoneham, was at Grover Corner, Sunday, on his way to Bethel.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald and Mrs. Myra Lord visited Mrs. L. R. Muller at South Waterford recently.

LaForest McAllister has gone to Norway, to work for the Cummings'. His family accompanied him.

Mrs. Lord attended the farmer's Institute held at Lovell, at Suncook Grange hall, March 27th.

Mrs. Lauren Lord (nee Ada Bean) went to South Paris, last week where she will set up housekeeping.

Mrs. John Wheeler has been having trouble with her eyes. They are better now so she can see quite well.

Mrs. E. T. Jenkins called on Mrs. G. E. Grover recently. Mrs. P. G. Sloan visited Mrs. A. E. K. Grover last Thursday.

Roger Sloan is able to be out of doors now. Eben Barker will run the boiler, Eli Bird and Vivian Lord the stripper, at McNally's mill.

The many friends of Hastings Barker, formerly of this town, are sorry to learn of his loss of sight and hope it may prove only temporary.

N. Moore and wife have moved in with Harry McWill at the mill house, as Mrs. Moore could not care for Mr. Moore alone. He remains about the same as for a number of weeks.

Arthur Andrews went to West Paris, Saturday.

Marion Bean, of Mason, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Frances Wardwell is our Superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bennett, of North Albany, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Trickey and daughter, Bertha Trickey, of Jackson, N. H., are visiting Mr. Trickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bird.

Anna Cummings who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. G. Bean has resumed her work as general agent for the Walter E. Demey Co., Philadelphia, commencing in Bangor to appoint agents.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Snow Going Fast. A warm spell of weather last Tuesday registering from 60 to 70 above zero. The snow is fast disappearing, though the coldest month this winter was the month of March.

Mrs. Bion Pike has been sick. She is reported improving.

Hans W. M. Muller is special agent for The Northwestern Life Insurance Co.

Edna Haynes is home from Portland where she has been at work as book-keeper.

There was a break down in the steam mill at Matty causing a delay in the work a few days.

The L. & S. club hold the next regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball, April 4. Program:

Music.....Jennie B. Hamlin
Roll call.....responded to by quotations from Shakespeare.....By All
Local news.....Jennie Hamlin
Sketch of a famous man.....Ella Flint
Shakespeare's Address.....Mrs. W. K. Hamlin
Portia's Address.....Mrs. M. M. Patrick
Current events.....Mrs. Laura T. Shaw
Reading.....Mrs. F. Haggood
Social hour.....
It was deemed advisable by the ex-Com. to continue Shakespearean readings for a time.

WEST SUMMER.

Social Events. The Baptist circle was held Wednesday in the vestry. In spite of the deep snow drifts a jolly company assembled. Dinner was in charge of Mrs. Mose Dow and the tables were bountifully supplied with good things, including an abundance of custard pie, and more than 80 persons were served. The day passed very quickly with music and games and all voted it a good time. The next social will be held April 4th.

A delightful afternoon was spent Thursday by the ladies of the S. B. R. club at the pleasant home of Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler. Mr. Chandler very kindly conveyed the ladies back and forth with his team. George Eliot was the poet; history of the Colonial period; current events; Mrs. E. J. Marston, reading from Hawthorne. Recitations were given by Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler, Mrs. E. J. Marston and Hattie Merrill. The young girls were invited and seemed to enjoy it as much as their elders. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be April 5th.

Horace Farrar has a young horse very sick with the horse all.

Mrs. E. S. Tuell has gone to Bethel to visit friends and relatives.

C. A. Buck is having his chambers finished. A. G. Farrar is doing the work.

R. N. Stetson made a trip to Hebron last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Neil Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Damon of Buckfield spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bisbee.

Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson and Mrs. Jeanette Pinkham are both confined to the house with bilious attacks.

Hattie Merrill of Rumford Falls, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe, returned home on Friday.

At a farmers' meeting held here Saturday night, it was decided to change the route and send the cream to Turner instead of West Paris.

Agnes M. Savage of Brewer, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. E. J. Marston, left Friday for Mexico, where she is to teach in the village school.

Little Annie Barrows has two sheep and they both have twin lambs. Her grandfather, H. G. Barrows, gave her a sheep two years ago and now she has six.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Chandler after spending the winter here have left their stand in the village and returned to their farm. Charles Rose of Woodstock has been carrying on their farm for them.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

A Bad Wrench. Maud Stevens wrenched her left arm quite badly last week. It was so she couldn't use it and pained her severely for a number of days but is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. Rosie Thurlow is quite sick with the grip.

Bert Pratt has moved his family to Harvey Pratt's.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Masquerade Ball.

Company D's masquerade ball, Friday

evening, was a very successful affair.

Nearly all were masked and there were

a large variety of costumes. It would be

impossible to describe them all and do

them justice. Among those which

were particularly noticeable were repre-

sentations of Uncle Sam, Little Red

Riding Hood, Pencil Girl, Goddess of

Liberty, Cavalier, Clown, Indian Squaw,

Shepherdess, Devil, Sisters of Mercy,

Ghost, Negro Lady, Negro Boy, Sailor.

Besides these were many other pretty

costumes. In all about 75 were in cos-

tures. Several wore the national colors.

The order to unmask was given at the

beginning of the third dance. At inter-

mission ice cream was served.

The gallery was well filled with spec-

tators. About 120 dance tickets were

sold. The members of Company D

worked hard to make the dance a suc-

cess and they surely succeeded.

John A. Keene.

John A. Keene, formerly of Norway,

died at his daughter's, Mrs. Samira

Dunham's, at Lynn, Mass., March 29.

He had lived with Mrs. Dunham thirty

years, twenty-five at Norway, and the

last five in Lynn.

Mr. Keene was born in Sumner, Nov.

17, 1822, the son of John and Mary

Keene. He attended the town schools

and afterwards followed the occupation

of a farmer. He was married to Annis

P. Bisbee, in Paris in 1852. Two chil-

dren survive him, Mrs. Dunham and

Adna Keene, of Norway. Mr. Keene was

a Free Baptist in religion and in politics

a republican.

He was a member of Harry Rust post

No. 54, G. A. R., of Norway. In 1861

he enlisted from Bridgton, in Co. B, 32nd

Maine Infantry, and served until the

close of the war.

The funeral was from his son's, Adna

Keene's, of Norway, Rev. B. S. Rideout

being the officiating clergyman.

Bertha Strout spent last week with

friends in Harrison.

H. W. Stilson, who has been stopping

in Norway, has returned to Bethel.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have hired

Almore Everett in their box shop on the

cutting up saw.

F. E. Tower was called to Rockland,

Mass., the past week because of the se-

rious sickness of his brother.

There will be an auction sale of horse

cart, sleigh, sleds, household furniture

and other articles, Saturday, March 31,

at 1 o'clock.

Rev. B. S. Rideout will deliver an ad-

dress at the Congregational church, next

Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, on "How

and where criminals are made."

Wm. C. Leavitt is making an unusu-

ally handy little article for housekeepers.

It is used for scraping pots and kettles or

any dish that needs scraping to clean it.

Hosea McKay of Norway, who has

been working in Comet's box shop at

Auburn, has returned to Norway and

takes charge of C. B. Cummings & Sons'

Box shop.

Glady's Keene has gone to Boston,

Mass., to attend the funeral of her uncle,

James L. Cummings. Mr. Cummings

was a brother of Adna Keene and

was a brother of the late Adna Keene.

After the work refreshments were served and

a good social time enjoyed.

The Lakeview literary club will hold

the next meeting at Murray Russell's

Saturday evening Mar. 31.

Singing..... Janet Russell

Recitation..... Janet Russell

Current events..... Janet Russell

Violin solo..... Carl Tubbs

Quotations..... Carl Tubbs

Harmonica solo..... Carl Tubbs

Story..... Fred Hersey

Box supper..... Alfred Wyman

Singing, Pines of Vermont, etc.....

The Wildwood club met Saturday,

Mar. 24, at Geo. Abbott's. A very pleas-

ant evening was enjoyed. After the

entertainment, cocoa and cake was

served. The club met at O. H. Merrill's

Mar. 24. Program:

Business.....

Report of secretary..... Ethel Abbott

Accordion solo..... Ethel Abbott

Reading..... Leon French

Reading..... Harlan French

Zither music..... Ethel Abbott

Reading..... Nelson Decker

Reading..... Mrs. Geo. Abbott

Song, Joy in Blue..... Gladys Abbott

Singing..... Ethel Abbott and H. I. Holt

Letter to Hon. E. E. Witt

Norway, Maine.

Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr. Grant

Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame

houses, and the woodwork of a brick

house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the

paint, lead and oil.

He bought Devos \$97.40 and returned

\$11.60. Saved \$31.10 on the paint.

Don't know the cost of the work. By

the rule, the saving of labor would be

from \$80 to \$90.

On all, from \$90 to \$120.

This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs

W. F. Nick & Son, our agents there for

40 years.

E. W. Devos & Co.

F. E. Stone sells our paint.

SOUTH PARIS.

William Bolton, landscape gardener,

has been working for W. A. Walker &

sons. He is now working on the Paris

Hill trimming apple trees. Bolton says

this has been a great winter for such

work. He has been trimming trees all

winter for different parties.

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the hab-

bit of keeping on hand a bottle of Cham-

berlin's Cough Remedy, saves herself a

great amount of uneasiness and anxiety.

Cough, colds, and croup, to which chil-

dren are susceptible are quickly cured by

its use. It counteracts any tendency of

a cold to result in pneumonia, and if

given as soon as the first symptoms of

croup appear, it will prevent the attack.

This remedy contains nothing injurious

and mothers give it to little ones with a

feeling of perfect security. Sold by

Noyes Drug Store, Shurtlett's, South and

West Paris.

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Harking Back Thirty Years.

By AN OLD NORWAY BAND PLAYER.

The writer, in his young and callow

days, in what my friend, the editor,

would call his "beckie period," was a

very enthusiastic member of the Nor-

way Brass Band, led at that time, 1876,

by Walter Abbott.

The members, as near as the writer

can remember, were as follows:

Leader, W. S. Abbott E flat cornet,

and how he could play. He had a lip,

as we termed it, that was marvelous. He

could play in the band all day, and play

for dancing all night without any visible

change in his power. His execution was

more like the warbling of a bird than

the red-faced struggles of the average

cornet player.

Old Clem, as we knew him, and Ches-

ter made bass enough for several

bands. Hod Cole extemporized on the

alto, and he could do it. It made no dif-

ference whether he had any music or

not, he was there all the time and no

false notes.

What a jolly, contagious laugh he had;

full of music and fun, the life of the

crowd, ready to give and take a joke any

time.

Jim Grant, patient and exact as in his

work, helped us on the tenor horn.

Dennis Pike, just beginning what has

been a long career with the snare drum.

"Twitch" Burnell slammed the kettle

covers and his venerable father-in-law,

L. B. Weeks, beat the bass drum.

Judd Morten helped with another

alto. His playing was as true to time

and figure as his work, which was abso-

lutely correct.

The writer struggled with an ancient

slide trombone; and the variety of

sounds, dissonance, flat and sharp, at

times and out of time, have never been

equalled by anyone, amateur or profes-

sional. Only those who have endeavored

to extract harmony from a dented, crook-

ed, sticky slide trombone know the tri-

als of this instrument.

Morrill Fuller, who at that time lived

within hearing of the racket made by

the zealous student, hunted for him

with a shot gun, but he being a good

runner, was able to keep out of reach

until Morrill got over his wrath. He at-

terwards confined his practice to reason-

able hours.

Under ordinary conditions and with

most any other band he would have been

turned down, but as he agreed not to

play very loud, only one sure of the

note, and as the long slide gave a dis-

tinguished appearance to the band, he

was allowed to wear a uniform and car-

ry the instrument.

Horace Pike played the piccolo. Al-

ton O'Brien carried and a Bannell from

Bridgton a B-flat cornet. All were good

faithful and efficient players.

There were more who "also ran" with

the band, but there seems to be nothing

they were noted for, and are forgotten

to the writer, as no doubt he is by

them.

In the summer of 1876 Horace Cole

and Elias Woodsum built and launched

the "Annie," a small steamboat known

amongst the band as "Gentle Annie,"

much to Horace's disgust.

Woodsum built two engines, and they

were not exactly quadruple expansion,

but were somewhat on the broncho type,

liable to buck or balk any time. No one

but Elias could run them and he "had

his troubles."

Horace Cole also had an island at the

upper end of the lake, where he had

built a very small shelter, the first of the

cottages on the lake.

At one band meeting soon after the

launching of "Gentle Annie" Horace in-

vited the band up to the island to spend

the day.

We started off on one of our un-

equalled July mornings, getting up to

Cole's boat house early. Woodsum at

the engine, armed with monkey wrench,

crow bar and a bucket of horse manure

to stop leaks in the boiler.

Horace was

The Royal Baking Powder is the greatest possible aid to the pastry cook in producing sweet, light, white, flaky, wholesome biscuit, cake and all kinds of raised food.

DENMARK.
Sayed Masonic Hall.
Sunday forenoon the Masonic hall was discovered to be on fire and the janitor was not present. D. Perkins and A. Ingalls broke the door in with an ax and found the fire had caught from the chimney. They cut away the woodwork and with the aid of a fire extinguisher soon put it out. Dudley Perkins' store was under the hall and was uninsured, and F. Witham's buildings within a few feet so that a few minutes later the whole would have been burned.

Veal calves and shotes are in great demand.
Margie Monitton does not improve and her friends have little hope of her recovery.
Lester Cushman, who has been at work for Fred Sanborn, moves back to Lovell this week.

You can get O.K. plows and repairs at the Merrill Foundry, South Paris. See ad.

O. K. PLOWS
The O. K. and Paris Plows, also repairs
FOR SALE
At the old place the coming season
Mrs. Matilda J. Merrill,
SOUTH PARIS, ME. 18-14

DR. AUSTIN TENNEY
OCULIST
At his office over Shurtliff's Drug Store, South Paris, Tuesday, April 3.
Office hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Eyes examined free.

Save all the chicks
And make them grow.
Is where the profit comes
Don't you know.
Feed Parina Chick Feed
For sale by
C. D. MORSE, Waterford, Me.

BARROWS, Otisfield,
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Shellac, Varnish, White Lead, Brushes, Wall Paper, BORDERS FREE.

DR. PARMENTER
Eye Specialist
Glasses, Cash or Credit. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Eyes Tested Free.
NORWAY, MAINE
WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.
Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 1 cent.
This price is for cash in advance. One an two-cent postage stamps taken.

LADY COMPOSITOR Wanted, straight on or address, E. C. Kowler, Bethel, Me. 13-14

WANTED Man to work on section as steady hand. Quick promotion to one who will take an interest in his work. Apply to Simpson, section foreman, South Paris, Me. 13-15

EGGS FOR HATCHING White Wyandotte from choice standard bred stock. \$1.00 for 15. E. R. Berry, Norway, Me., Corner of Green and Paris Sts. 13-16

FOR SALE One Pacific State incubator good for new 150 eggs. Price \$12.00. Also the transparent cards showing day and night scenes in London. Send for our list of 10 for 10c. Empire News Co., 141 Main St., Lewiston, Maine. 13-16

LOOK! A set of French post cards (sentimental) all girls 6 different styles for 25c. Also the transparent cards showing day and night scenes in London. Send for our list of 10 for 10c. Empire News Co., 141 Main St., Lewiston, Maine. 13-16

AUCTION SALE One horse cart, sleigh and a set of one horse sleds. Furniture and other household articles to be sold at auction, at Bethel, Saturday, Mar. 31, 1906, at B. H. Macalister's, Winter St., Bethel, Maine. 13-17

FOR SALE Eggs for hatching from my best laying hens. Five dollars per hundred. Wm. W. Holt, Norway, Me. 13-18

MRS. C. A. ALLEN,
101 Main Street, Norway
Just returned from market with all the latest novelties in millinery.
OPENING
APRIL THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH
MISS HESCOCK, Trimmer.

BUCKFIELD.
A Member of the G. A. R.
The stars and stripes were at half-mast Monday, in expectation of the arrival of the remains of Amiel Jones from Boston. Mr. Jones formerly lived here, his wife dying, he has lived with his children in the vicinity of Boston. He was a good citizen, and a member of the G. A. R.

Mollie Cole is in poor health.
Dr. A. E. Cole is moving into his new dental rooms.
Geo. Packard is soon to move on to a farm in Turner.

Mrs. P. P. Withington is caring for Carlton Gardner.
Mrs. J. H. Decoster of Mechanic Falls was in town, Tuesday.
C. R. Whitten of Augusta came to visit his mother, Saturday.

Report has it that Mosely Damon has sold his place to Dan'l Emery.
Rev. Mr. Pottle has had two granddaughters from Deering visiting him.
Bert Hutchinson, rural driver and farmer, has added a milk route as a side line.

Catherine Drummond of Waterville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince.
Lewis Irish and lady of Rumford Falls have recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish.

Mrs. Merritt Parsons has gone to Nashua, N. H., to attend the funeral of Judge Clough, a prominent man of that place.

WATERFORD.
Special Town Meeting.
The voters who attended special town meeting, Saturday, voted to build iron bridges, one at North Waterford and one at South Waterford.

C. D. Morse and wife visited Norway, Monday.
Robert Russell was visiting in the Millett neighborhood, Sunday.
Carrie Knight has continued her journey from Boston to New York.

Leo Stevens has been hauling wood for his mother, Mrs. J. A. Stevens.
Uncle Daniel Brown, our faithful town treasurer, is suffering with rheumatic trouble.

Will Marston and son, George, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Whitcomb, Sunday.
The scholars have returned to their school at North Bridgton, after a week's vacation.

There will be a circle at the vestry, Friday evening. It will be entertained by Mrs. McKinnon.

Frank Miliken of Prince Edwards Island has been renewing old acquaintances in town during the last two or three weeks.

Mrs. Ella Charles and son, Winnie Knight, of North Waterford spent the day, Friday, with Mrs. Charles' mother, Mrs. Millett.

C. W. Kingman, wife and son visited Mrs. Kingman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn, Sunday. They returned home Monday.

The robins are here once more.
Percy Kimball was in Bridgton, Saturday.
C. B. Learned is so to be out of doors again.

Herbert Melvin from Bethel visited Sunday with Annie Kimball.
W. A. Chaddour has a crew cutting pine on the Asa Hersey place of Bisbee town.

Mrs. A. R. Pennock and Mrs. W. J. Olmstead was in Norway on business, Friday.
Mrs. L. R. Pennock returned home after three months' stay with her daughter at Newry.

There was an apron and necktie ball, at Haskell's hall, March 17. A large crowd attended and all report a good time. There is to be a calico ball, April 7th.

BANOVER.
The Bears Make a Visit.
Thirty-two members of Oxford Bear Lodge, No. 54, K. of P., went to Bryant's Pond, Saturday evening, to attend a K. of P. meeting there, the rank team having been invited to work the rank of Knight upon two candidates. Our boys all report a fine time and are warm in their praise of the courtesy and good will shown them by the Bryant's Pond lodge.

J. E. Russell is quite poorly.
At a recent meeting of the School Board, E. P. Smith was elected Supervisor of Schools for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Levisa Holt, who has spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Welch of Virginia, has returned home.

It is reported that O. S. Dyke has purchased the Virgin house, now occupied by E. H. Barker, but will not take possession until late summer.

Allen Richardson, who has employment at Rumford Falls, is at home now and is busy getting his sap works in readiness for the coming season.

C. C. Billings, who was taken to the Maine General hospital, Portland, last week and who underwent an operation there, having his left leg amputated just above the knee joint, is reported as gaining rapidly now.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Arthur Meserve is working for W. S. Buck.
Stephen Merrill has been visiting at J. K. French's.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and granddaughter, Ruth Bean, are visiting in Lewiston.
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Merrill entertained the Wildwood club Saturday evening.

WEST BETHEL.
A Garden Growing.
Mrs. Joseph Sweet has quite a garden started in the house, as follows: Cabbages, cucumbers, peas, and tomatoes have come up, and a lot of other kinds of garden seeds planted but not up yet. She also has a hen with a nice flock of chickens.

Sewell Walker has been in this village a few days, recently.
Mrs. W. C. Bennett of East Gilead was in this village last Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Lord visited relatives at North Waterford, last week.
Mary M. Bell has been quite sick with a bad cold, but is now improving.

Alice Rolfe of Albany, with little son, visited friends in this village, last Monday.
The birch mill has been shut down a few days for repairs, but has again started up.

Florence Stiles has been visiting her friends and schoolmates a few days, recently.
Rachel Westleigh went to Mason and visited her parents over Sunday, and returned Monday.

Stella Goodridge and adopted daughter of Gorham, N. H., visited her mother in this village, this week.

Several members of the dancing school to the number of 16 met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway, last Saturday evening, and a jolly good time was had until a late hour. A fine treat was served, which was very much enjoyed, and all felt well pleased with their good time. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway know just how to entertain company to make them have a good time.

EAST OTISFIELD.
Progressive Pie Social.
A Progressive Pie Social was the program for the last Saturday meeting of the Frederick Robie Grange. Several visitors were present from Oxford Grange and a pleasant evening reported.

Francis Greenleaf, of Auburn, visited over Sunday, with his parents at Broad View Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenleaf, of Auburn, spent last Sabbath with their brother, P. C. Greenleaf.

W. P. Linnell's family who have been sick for a long time, are much improved and we are all glad to see them out again.

G. A. Dyer is sawing wood for the farmers in this vicinity. He sawed about 40 cords for W. E. Gammon, last week.

Rena Martin is attending high school at Oxford.
Roy Rand has finished work for S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday.

Velma Lord, of South Paris, is stopping at B. C. Jilison's.
Bert Jilison and family spent Sunday, at his father's, D. C. Jilison's.

George Bean, of Mass., is stopping with his nephew, Lewis Bean.
Mrs. George B. Turner spent last Thursday, with her friend, Georgia L. Foster.

Mrs. M. W. Brackett and Mrs. W. S. Wood of Oxford, were at Peter Wood's last Sunday.
George Carter and wife, of Norway, visited her brother, George A. Edwards, last Sunday.

Hattie Whitney, who has been living at Frank Spillers for the past two years, has gone away.
Quite a number in this place are entertaining the whooping cough. Some are young and some are old and some are middle aged.

NORTH WATERFORD.
A Wreck En Route.
Harry Brown is much better since his trip to California. There was a wreck on his train while they coming through Texas, and they had a narrow escape. A young boy on their train took several pictures of the wreck and has since sent copies to the Browns.

Mrs. Moses Mosher is slowly gaining.
Enoch Bartlett, of East Stoneham, is at W. A. Mann's.

No circle this week. Someone failed to send the notice in.
Mary and Arthur Manning have both been ill with bad colds.

The gasoline engine has done its work and gone to Stoneham.
Mrs. Charles Berry went to Auburn, Saturday, returning Monday.

Eugene Andrews has sold his blacksmith shop to Weeman McAllister who will take possession soon.
Clara Whitecomb, of Auburn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Hobson, has returned to her home.

There was a large meeting of the Rebekahs last Saturday evening, when four new members were admitted. Supper was served in the lower hall.

Rice Neighborhood.
Ida Holt has gone to Farmington, to attend school.
Blanche Millett is visiting at her uncle's, B. W. Rice's.

Llewellyn Millett killed a beef for C. H. Rice, last Monday.
B. W. Rice is hauling fir to Col. Hapgood at South Waterford.

Dea. E. B. Hersey has one hundred dozen tomato plants three inches high and more to follow.
Mrs. Llewellyn Millett and two children, Walter and Kenneth, took dinner at her father's, G. B. Rice's, Sunday.

SOUTH ALBANY.
Lucius McAllister of Stoneham is at work for P. P. Dresser.
Holden Savin of Waterford recently spent a few days at his uncle's, Merritt Sawin's.

Grace Savin visited her friend, Mary Dresser, at North Waterford, last Saturday and Sunday.
Walter Lord and family have returned home after spending some weeks at work for his father, J. F. Lord, at Albany Basins.

Roy Lord and family are visiting at her home in Bridgton. Esie White, who is boarding at Roy Lord's, is stopping with his brother, Walter Lord, while they are gone.

Maud Dresser gave a party to about twenty of her young friends, last Thursday night. Games were played until the supper, when refreshments were served on small tables to them all with the exception of one young man, who had his "carried to his room." A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

WEST PARIS.
More About the Fire.
Last Thursday evening at 10.30 when nearly every one had retired for the night, the alarm of fire was sounded through our quiet little village. Men, women and children rushed to the scene of disaster. The clothes pin and wall handle mill of L. M. Mann & Son was all on fire. The men heroically fought with water ladders and pails were available. In less than an hour the building was flat. Two or three small out buildings and all the lumber were saved. The enamel building, which was in front of the mill, was saved with the house of Samuel Estes across the road would have stood a very hard chance of being saved. \$1,000 worth of clothes pins all ready to ship were in mill and only a few boxes of them were saved. The boiler and engine were not harmed much.

Auverne Lapham rushed to the packing room when he heard the explosion and immediately used one of the fire extinguishers on the debris which was well smothered. Finally it was getting the best of him he left the extinguisher still running and hastened to the engine to blow an alarm, which he continued to blow as long as there was any steam, by fastening a wire to the whistle and securing it at a distance outside. There was no insurance.

The community expresses much sympathy for Mr. Mann for his great loss. They also feel very grateful to him that he has decided to rebuild. Some of the men have already got the debris cleared away, while others have been sent to Milton, where he has another mill, to get out the frame for the new building. The new mill will be 66 by 36 feet, which is 16 feet longer and some wider than the old one but not so high.

We earnestly wish this calamity would arouse our citizens to the duty of forming at least a hook and ladder company with some chosen leader, who would have the authority to conduct systematic work in time of need. The ladies would surely be glad to furnish a complimentary dinner each time the fire company was called out. Some day our village will be needlessly sacrificed because of neglect in the way of fire protection.

Mrs. Geo. Berry is visiting her son Ed. at Norway.
Mrs. Laura Reed has been very poorly for a few weeks past.

S. W. Dunham is on the gain and the train nurse has gone.
The Universalist society held a parish meeting, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Buckman is having an attack of the grip. Amanda Haynes is working for her.
Mrs. Don Jackson is assisting in the postoffice while Cora Young is having a few weeks' vacation.

Madge Tuell had a pleasant evening with her young friends, Tuesday, it being her 12th birthday.
L. B. Swan, who has been in poor health all winter, had another attack of illness. He is better now.

H. S. Day & Co., who succeeded N. M. Small & Son, have just put up a nice new sign in front of their place of business.

Ester, oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Nelson, entertained a party of about twenty of her young friends, the 10th of this month, it being her 9th birthday.

Rev. D. F. Nelson entertained his Sabbath school and several other friends, about twenty, one evening last week. A clam supper, ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum has added a new feature to her business, that of dressmaking, who she has cut and fit. They will make shirt waists, skirts, etc., to sell. Ella M. Curtis is helping her in the millinery work.

About twenty members of the Granite Chapter, O. E. S., went from here to Bryant's Pond by special invitation of the Granite Chapter and worked a degree on two candidates. They went in double sleighs and had a good time. Choice refreshments were served.

Schools commenced this week with Ruby M. Smith of Bethel, principal, with Blanche Perry assistant of the grammar grade and Ethel Howe in the primary. The children have had such a long enforced vacation that they are delighted to go and ready for the best of work.

The first four classes of the Universalist Sabbath school were entertained at Mrs. L. C. Bates', last Thursday. The primary classes about twenty in all went in the afternoon and each received an orange at parting. The young people who attended in the evening enjoyed a very pleasant social. Buttered pop corn and assorted candies were served as a treat.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the left hand social, last Tuesday evening, at H. C. Lane's. Rev. Howard Clifford of South Paris gave a very interesting half hour talk on his travels in Italy. A few games were also played. A nice treat of cake and fruit was served. About 25 were present. The traveling boys were very happy preventing many who might otherwise have attended. About \$4 were taken.

It is next Sunday morning, April 1st, at the Free Baptist church that Christina Koch will give an illustrated talk to the young people. All are cordially invited. This will be the last time she will come to West Paris as she has decided to go West to be with her brother, who is poorly. Her sister, Margaret, who is better known in Maine in the Christian Endeavor work, will speak here Easter Sunday, April 15th.

The West Paris Grange will hold their fair next Thursday afternoon and evening, April 5th, at Dunham's Hall. Supper of baked beans and pastry will be served from 6 to 7.30. The entertainment in the evening will consist of a musical program, readings, vocal and instrumental music. A social will follow with ice cream and cake on sale. The proceeds of the affair to go for the good of the order.

WEST STONEHAM.
Lottie Adams visited her sister, Mrs. Curtis Bickford of East Stoneham, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harriman and little grandson, Guy, of North Lovell called on friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McAllister and two little sons, Carroll and Sullivan, of West Paris, visited her parental home last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon are quite sick with severe colds and under the care of a physician. Aunt Joan McAllister of West Lovell is staying with them.

Washington Hazen and S. O. McAllister of North Lovell recently called on their brother-in-law, J. C. Sawyer, who is laid up by falling on the ice and injuring his back. Elden McAllister is doing his chores.

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The coat and suit sale at T. Smiley's is one of the most interesting held in this section.
Oyster shells for poultry at W. Leavitt's.

The voters of Norway village election are requested to meet in L. House hall, this Saturday evening, p. m., to nominate officers to be reported at the annual corporation ing.

Gloxinia bulbs at Hobbs' & Stone.
Millinery opening, Friday and day, April 13-14, at Mrs. F. E. Leavitt's, over Stone's Drug Store. All are cordially invited.